

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akinori IWASE et al.

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING TRIAL
PRINTING, AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: